

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BANK DIRECTORS

Elevation of H. H. McKee to
Presidency of National Capital
Only Important Change.

Newly elected directors of national and savings banks and trust companies yesterday elected officers.

With the exception of the promotion of H. H. McKee, cashier of the National Capital Bank, to the presidency, to succeed Thomas W. Smith, who resigned, there were no important changes.

Riggs National.

Officers of Riggs National Bank were re-elected as follows: Charles C. Glover, president; M. E. Allen, vice president; William J. Flather, vice president; Joshua Evans, Jr., cashier; Harry V. Haynes, assistant cashier; Avon M. Nevius, assistant cashier; and Robert V. Fleming, assistant cashier.

Commercial National.

All the old officers of the Commercial National Bank were re-elected as follows: Ashton G. Clapham, president; Arthur Lee, vice president; James A. Cahill, vice president; Tucker K. Sands, vice president and cashier; E. Ghiselli, assistant cashier; and H. V. Hunt, assistant cashier.

Exchange Bank of Washington.

Officers of the Exchange Bank of Washington are as follows: Mark F. Tinley, president; Elmer Sotherton, first vice president; W. K. Reese, second vice president; William R. Nagel, cashier; Anson S. Taylor, treasurer; and M. T. Mangan, counsel.

Lincoln National.

Two additional assistant cashiers were elected by directors of the Lincoln National Bank. They are H. E. Wilson and J. Edward Hald. Other officers of the bank were re-elected as follows: Elmer E. Davis, president; Robert Callahan, first vice president; P. T. Moran, second vice president; Albert S. Gately, cashier; W. McK. Stowell, assistant cashier; H. T. Oettinger, secretary to the board of directors; Lucas T. Loving, counsel; and W. W. Millan, assistant counsel.

National Metropolitan.

Officers of the National Metropolitan Bank were re-elected as follows: G. W. White, president; O. H. P. Johnson, vice president; George O. Watson, cashier; and J. Gales Moore, auditor.

American National.

Directors of the American National Bank re-elected the full list of old officers as follows: W. T. Gallier, president; C. H. Livingstone, first vice president; Davis Elkins, second vice president; William Selby, cashier; and A. C. West, E. T. Love, and J. W. Williams, assistant cashiers.

District National.

Officers of the District National Bank were re-elected as follows: Robert N. Harper, president; W. S. Hoge, W. P. Lipscomb, Gerson Nordlinger, and Lewis Holmes, vice presidents; Edmund S. Wolfe, cashier; Theodore S. Mason and J. D. F. Schneider, assistant cashiers; Bernard and Johnson, attorneys; and Wharton E. Lester, counsel.

Franklin National.

All the old officers of the Franklin National Bank were re-elected as follows: John E. Cochran, president; R. S. Turk, vice president; J. Fendall Cato, cashier; John E. Benton, assistant cashier.

Second National Bank.

The same officers that served last year were re-elected today by the directors: Cuno H. Rudolph, president; Walter C. Clephane, vice president; Samuel J. Prescott, vice president; John C. Eckloff, cashier; Jacob Scharr, assistant cashier.

Park Savings Bank.

An additional vice president was elected by the directors of the Park Savings Bank. The officers for 1917 are as follows: Thomas Somerville, president; Lewis E. Breuninger, vice president; Walter H. Klopfer, vice president; George E. Walker, vice president; and Frank W. Boligiano, who was added to the list of vice presidents; William B. Todd, secretary; Robert S. Stunz, cashier; Joseph W. Cox, counsel.

Farmers and Mechanics.

Officers of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank were re-elected as follows: William King, president; Robert D. Weaver and J. Henry Small, vice presidents; C. W. Edmonston, cashier; and Charles T. Cropley, assistant cashier.

Seventh Street Savings Bank.

The directors of the Seventh Street Savings Bank re-elected all the old officers of the institution. The list: Somerset R. Waters, president; A. H. Plugge, vice president; Harry Kaufman, vice president; John D. Howard, cashier; J. Peyton Torbert, assistant cashier; R. E. Burgess, secretary; and Charles F. Shreve, counsel.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who are easily tired, pale, haggard and nervous, who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," let your blood be purified for a new life.

WATERBURY'S is taken three times a day after meals. It will increase your strength and give you a new life. It is the only blood purifier that is safe in all cases.—Ferdinand King.

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James O'Donnell's Drug Store, People's Drug Store.

WOMEN "NABIES" LEAD

Beat Men Postmasters at Getting Army-Navy Recruits.

Women postmasters are leading the male "nabies" in obtaining recruits for Uncle Sam's fighting forces. After the War Department announced

that a woman postmaster in a small Tennessee town had beaten all comers in the postmaster campaign for army recruits, the Navy Department found that a woman was the first to receive the \$5 reward for obtaining a recruit for the United States marine corps.

PROBE ATTACK ON MARINES.

The Navy Department has ordered an official investigation of the attack on a landing party of marines at San Pedro, Macoris, Santo Domingo, Wednesday, which resulted in the death of Lieut. J. K. Bolton, and the injury of Lieut. J. R. Henley.

One report reaching the Navy Department was that the officers were shot down by a native boy as they stepped ashore with a landing party. Lieutenant Bolton was commissioned from the ranks only a week ago. His home was in Greenwood, S. C. Lieutenant Henley is from Atlanta, Ga.

DIES AS SHE STARTS FOR RIDE.

CLAYTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Starting off for a drive to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Locke, seventy-six years old, of this place, died in the seat of the carriage. She was found lifeless by her husband.

THREE YEARS FOR HORSETHIEF.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Thomas Lynch, of this city, pleaded guilty today of stealing a horse owned by Abram Nami. He was sentenced to pay the costs and \$100 and spend three years in prison.

This Announcement Will Appear Today In Over 400 Newspapers Throughout the United States.

WARNING!

The Leather Market is Paralyzed! Prices For Shoes Are Taking Spectacular Advances! Look at the Facts Squarely and Listen to Reason. Follow Our Advice and You Will Be Money In Pocket. Read Every Word of This Story and You Will Know WHY.

Europe has stripped America of its leather. With not half enough for ourselves—the demand from across the water is for MORE, MORE, MORE! You can appreciate how desperate the situation is when we tell you that a foreign government recently laid down FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN COLD CASH—before one of the biggest tanners in the United States and said: "GIVE US AS MUCH SOLE LEATHER FOR THAT AS YOU CAN!" Mind you, they didn't specify HOW MUCH they wanted for their money—but as MUCH AS IT WOULD GET FOR THEM! And now they are trying to DUPLICATE that order—and CAN'T. The quantity is SIMPLY NOT TO BE HAD.

In order to get even HALF enough leather for their OWN needs, American shoe manufacturers have had to pay as HIGH a price for leather to the leather manufacturers as THE NATIONS OF EUROPE WERE WILLING TO PAY!

And you see what has happened.

The shoe manufacturer simply HAD to pass the increases in price to the wholesaler; the wholesaler in turn passed it on to the dealer, and the dealer passed it on to YOU—the CONSUMER!

Take your BOY'S shoes for instance.

Two years ago you could buy a GOOD pair for him for \$2.00. Try it NOW! They're \$3.50 NOW—and soon they'll be \$4.00.

And WOMEN'S shoes! Four dollars used to buy a shoe acceptable to the average woman. Today she must pay TEN dollars a pair for them. And unless conditions change very materially very soon—those very ten-dollar shoes will cost her FIFTEEN dollars a pair! What do you think of that? It's got you thinking—hasn't it? And you know it's the TRUTH because you have ALREADY PAID THE PRICE!

Now then, see what is taking place in the realm of MEN'S shoes. Manufacturers and Retailers are frankly telling you in the magazines and newspapers that they can't give you at \$4.00 what they gave you in the past; and that you have to pay \$5, \$6, \$7 or more per pair.

And what they say is TRUE! Shoes that you once paid \$4.00 for, are now \$7.00! And pretty soon they'll be \$8.00!

Now follows what is unquestionably the greatest master-stroke of shoe merchandising ever accomplished. Stated in its simplest terms, it means that you may now buy for a very short time—

Shoes Worth	\$4.00	for	\$2.50
Shoes Worth	\$4.50	for	\$2.95
Shoes Worth	\$5.50	for	\$3.50

No, this is NOT a sale—it is MORE than that. It is giving you a chance—your chance—to buy your shoes at these remarkably low prices, if you act immediately.

Russia, Germany, France, England, Italy—they all would gladly pay us MORE for them—for that's LESS than the ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST OF THEM TODAY!

We have on hand, made up—and in the process of making—MORE THAN THREE MILLION PAIRS OF THESE SHOES. Think of that—MORE THAN THREE MILLION PAIRS!

We saw this thing coming long, long ago. If we were running a single store, or only a few stores, it would be different. But we operate TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN NEWARK SHOE STORES in the United States—and when we anticipate, we place gigantic contracts for supplies that run into millions of dollars at a clip!

In the latter part of 1915, we contracted for enough to cover ourselves for all of 1916 and half of 1917—OVER ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF SHOES!

When these are gone—UP GO THE PRICES—for you can't sell an article for \$2.50 that costs \$4 to make; or one for \$2.95 that costs \$4.50 to make; or one for \$3.50 that costs \$5.50 to make—can you?

So we say to you—BUY NEWARK SHOES NOW at \$2.50, \$2.95, or \$3.50—while you have that chance. And buy enough pairs to last you at least a YEAR.

And don't forget the BOY—buy HIM enough NEWARK shoes at \$1.75 or \$2.50 to see him through the year.

And tell your wife to go to HER dealer and buy a supply for HERSELF as well.

This is not a scheme on our part to make profits—you KNOW that, for, as previously stated, the warring nations would gladly take these shoes at these prices without us spending a dollar advertising them, because, they are less than the actual wholesale cost today.

We are simply inspired by a desire to let our customers in on the ground floor of good value on the theory that it will come back to us ten-fold in their good will and continued support of this great national enterprise, which today is the largest of its kind in the world.

Let us urge upon you not to put off your visit a single day, but to COME HERE TOMORROW. If you can't buy more than one pair tomorrow, we'll gladly lay aside one or two extra pairs for you for future delivery.

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Open Nights

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Open Nights

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